

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/924,823	Applicant(s) FITZPATRICK ET AL.	
	Examiner Fred I. Ehichioya	Art Unit 2162	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Allowed

(1) Fred I. Ehichioya.

(3) _____.

(2) Brian K. Buchheit(Reg. No. 52,667).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 28 April 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:


Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 SHAHID ALAM
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner initiated an amendment to the currently amended claims and also a restriction to the claims for a possible allowance. Examiner suggested to applicants' representative Mr. Buchheit to combine claim 5 to claim 1, combine claim 23 to claim 19, combine either claim 5 or claim 23 to claim 26 and cancel claims 5 and 23. Examiner also suggested a possible restriction to applicants' representative; The restriction would contain Group I - claims 1 - 8, 19 - 28 and Group II - claims 9 - 18, and 29 - 30. Mr. Buchheit accepted examiner's propositions and elects Group I. .